

APPENDIX A-15

**Acceptance of Monterey County Board of Supervisors' Ordinance
Applying Development Restrictions to the Area within the San Lucas
County Water District**

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL COAST REGION
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San Luis Obispo, California 93401

RESOLUTION NO. 87-05

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- WHEREAS, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region (hereafter Regional Board), adopted the Water Quality Control Plan for the Central Coast Basin (hereafter Basin Plan), on March 14, 1975; and,
- WHEREAS, the Monterey County Health Department conducted investigations, and with Clean Water Bond pollution studies grant contracted EMCON Associates to conduct a study of the area; and,
- WHEREAS, EMCON prepared a report based on this study entitled "San Lucas Water District Pollution Study, Monterey County, California, December 19, 1986," and arrived at the conclusion that ground water quality beneath San Lucas has been significantly degraded due to high septic system density and large percentages of septic system failures in the community; and,
- WHEREAS, in a letter to the Monterey County Health Department dated May 29, 1987, the Division of Clean Water Grants, State Water Resources Control Board (hereafter State Board), stated after its review of the pollution study report, it was recommending that the project be placed on the FY 1988 Clean Water Grant Priority List in an "A" classification; and,
- WHEREAS, in this same letter, the State Board advised the County that they and the Central Coast Regional Board must adopt a local moratorium before the San Lucas project could be placed in Priority Class "A;" and,
- WHEREAS, the County has declared the San Lucas County Water District area as a "Health Hazard Area" because of contamination of domestic water systems from existing septic tank systems and endangerment of public health due to surfacing septic system effluent; and,

WHEREAS, the County, on June 23, 1987, adopted "An Ordinance of the County of Monterey, State of California, Applying Development Restrictions to the Area Generally Within the San Lucas County Water District;" and,

WHEREAS, the State Board adopted Resolution No. 84-3, which accepts locally imposed moratoriums in lieu of Regional Board prohibitions; and,

WHEREAS, the Regional Board accepted public testimony and considered the County's Ordinance at the Regional Board's regularly scheduled meeting on September 4, 1987, in San Luis Obispo City Hall Council Chambers, 990 Palm Street, San Luis Obispo, California.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Regional Board accepts the County's moratorium for the area within the San Lucas County Water District, adopted under County Ordinance No. 3247, in lieu of a Regional Board prohibition.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County of Monterey is requested to coordinate a project to eliminate discharge from individual sewage disposal systems in San Lucas according to the following schedule:

<u>Task</u>	<u>Compliance Date</u>
Begin Planning	November 20, 1987
Complete Planning	March 1, 1988
Begin Design	April 1, 1988
Complete Design	July 1, 1988
Begin Construction	October 15, 1988
Complete Construction	November 1, 1989
Cease Discharge	February 15, 1990

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Regional Board assumes authority for approval of any exemptions to the moratorium, consistent with exemption criteria contained in the Basin Plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Board is hereby requested to amend forthwith all appropriate Clean Water Grant Project Lists to recognize the necessary structural solution for San Lucas County Water District as a Class "A" project.

I, WILLIAM R. LEONARD, Executive Officer of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region, on September 4, 1987.


Executive Officer